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April 18, 1997

Mr. William F. Caton , Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, NW, Room 222
Washington, DC 20554

Re: **Ex Parte in CC Docket No. 96-262**

Dear Mr. Caton :

On Wednesday April 16th , I spoke to Dan Gonzalez. The purpose of the conversation was to discuss the importance of access charge reform resulting in lower phone bills for consumers and businesses.

Two copies of this notice are being submitted to the Secretary of the FCC in accordance with Section 1.1206 (a) (2) of the Commissions rule the next day.

Sincerely,


Kenneth C. Starkey
Managing Director, Communications Technology Group

cc: Dan Gonzalez

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